

Cumberland County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council Request for Proposals

\$1,119,291

20%

January 6, 2025

Anticipated Annual Allocation

Required Local Match Rate

Date Advertised

The Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) has studied the risk factors and needs of Juvenile Court involved youth in this county and hereby publishes this Request for Proposals. The JCPC anticipates funds from the NC Dept. of Public Safety Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention in the amount stated above to fund the program types specified below. Such programs will serve delinquent and at-risk youth for the state fiscal year 2025-2026 and potentially state fiscal year 2026-2027 beginning on, or after, July 1, 2025. The use of these funds in this county requires a local match in the amount specified above. The county can approve programs for 1- or 2-year funding awards, dependent on county approval and programs meeting all requirements. All prospective programs will need to include a 20% county cash match on NCALLIES Sources of Revenue page of application. The final decision will be based on the Board of Commissioner approval.

Based on identified needed programs and possible gaps in the service continuum, the following checked program types will be considered for funding:

<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring Services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restitution/Community Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Services Addressing Problem Sexual Behavior
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Parent/Family Skill Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teen Court – including Sentencing and Responsive Circles	<input type="checkbox"/> Group Home
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interpersonal Skill Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Psychological Assessments	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Temporary Shelter Care
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vocational Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Family Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Runaway Shelter Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Experiential Skills	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Based Family Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Specialized Foster Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring/Academic Enhancement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual/Group/Mixed Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Foster Care
<input type="checkbox"/> Mediation/Conflict Resolution – including Truancy Mediation, Victim-Youth and Family Group Conferencing, Responsive Circles	<input type="checkbox"/> Substance Abuse Counseling	<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Structured Day

Proposed program services should target the following risk factors for delinquency or repeat delinquency: Negative Peer Relationships; School Behavior Problems; Family Conflict/Parenting Skills; Behavioral Health (Mental Health/Substance Abuse; Runaway Behavior. Existing programs are encouraged to innovate models to serve higher risk youth.

Proposed services should address the following concerns as reported in the Youth Assessment Screening Instrument (YASI): Association with Negative/Delinquent Peers/Gangs; Family Parent Skill building; Alcohol/Substance Abuse; Elevated Violence/Aggression/Weapon/Firearm Use; Behavioral Health; Runaway Behavior; Human Trafficking.

Applicants are being sought that are able to address items below:

1. Program services compatible with research that are shown to be effective with juvenile offenders.
2. Program services are outcome-based.
3. The program has an evaluation component.
4. Program services detect gang participation and divert individuals from gang participation.
5. Awareness of and sensitivity to Racial Ethnic Disparity that exists in the County.
6. Programs are encouraged to provide effective programming that includes restorative justice practices.

Only local public agencies, 501c3 non-profit corporations and local housing authorities will be considered for funding.

In order to apply for FY 2025-2026/FY 2026-2027 JCPC funding, you must complete and submit your application online by accessing NC ALLIES. Please read and follow all instructions at: <https://cp.ncdjidp.org/CP> Additional self-help videos on the NC ALLIES webpage are available by clicking on the HELP tab. Private non-profits are required to submit, by uploading in NC ALLIES, the following: 1) No Over Due Tax form, 2) DPS Conflict of Interest Statement, 3) Agency Conflict of Interest Policy, and 4) Proof of 501(c)(3) status. (#1 & #2 are available at the above link.). Incomplete applications/required supporting documents will not be considered for funding. **Prospective applicants are required to complete New Applicant Training for proposal to be considered. For new programs, readiness to manage NCDPS/JCPC Funds will be assessed prior to NCDPS contract approval to include verification of Board of Directors Roster/Organizational Bylaws/Conflict of Interest; Financial Accountability Systems and Fiscal Policies/Procedures; Organization Board-approved operating budget/operating funds; Liability Insurance \$500,000 or more for fiscal year funded; most recent IRS Form 990.**

Contact JCPC Area Consultant to Schedule Training and Application Consultation at crystal.bennett@ncdps.gov

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For further information, other technical assistance about applying for JCPC funds in this county or about the program application workshop, contact: Crystal Bennett, DPS JCPC Area Consultant at crystal.bennett@ncdps.gov or (919)710-5331

The deadline for receiving the application and required document uploads in NCALLIES: February 10, 2025 by 5 pm